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**US Environmental Protection Agency resources**

Resource Conservation Challenge

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/conserve/index.htm>

Innovations Pilot Grant Program - Office of Solid Waste & Emergency Response

<http://www.epa.gov/oswer/iwg/>

U.S. Recycling Economic Information Study (2001) & State-specific Studies

Includes national and state-level data on the size of the recycling industry, outreach materials developed at the national, regional, and state levels

<http://www.epa.gov/jtr/rei>

Jobs Through Recycling program

<http://www.epa.gov/jtr>

WasteWise program

Popular waste reduction program, includes numerous factsheets and online tools

<http://www.epa.gov/wastewise/>

Pay-As You-Throw Toolkit

<http://www.epa.gov/payt/>

Business Guide for Reducing Solid Waste EPA# 530K920041993

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/pubs/red2.pdf>

Buy Recycled Program

<http://www.epa.gov/cpg/index.htm>

EPA Region 5 Solid Waste Program (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/solidwaste/>

EPA Region 7 Solid Waste Program (IA, KS, MO, NE)

<http://www.epa.gov/region7/waste/solidwaste/index.htm>

**JTR-NET (Jobs Through Recycling)**

JTR-NET is an active list server for recycling market development professionals working in state and local government or nonprofit associations. More than 230 recycling contacts from around the country use JTR-NET to seek advice, swap ideas on hard-to-find markets for materials, give updates on their projects, and discuss issues regarding market development. This page is a quick and easy way to review archived

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JTR-NET postings on specific recycling market development topics. If you are interested in joining JTR-NET, go to <http://www.epa.gov/jtr/jtrnet/index.htm>

### **Other Resources**

"Factoids on Variable Rate/Pay As You Throw and Weight-based Rates in Solid Waste"  
Available online at <http://www.serainc.com>

Report of the Joint Task Force of the Mayor and City Council of The City Of New York on New York City's Recycling Program - March 20, 2003  
<http://everest.hunter.cuny.edu/~mclarke/2003%20Task%20Force%20Recycling%20Report%20-%20Final.pdf>

Draft Single Stream Recycling Survey by City of Austin, TX (not available online)  
Contact Deborah Salzman at the City of Austin: [Deborah.Salzman@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:Deborah.Salzman@ci.austin.tx.us)

### **National Recycling Coalition**

The NRC operates a listserver for its members. Its 4,500 members include recycling and environmental organizations; large and small businesses; federal, state and local governments; and individuals. For more information, go to <http://www.nrc-recycle.org>

### **State Recycling Organizations**

Each state in the Midwest also has a recycling organization. Here are links to a few:

Illinois	<a href="http://www.illinoisrecycles.org/">http://www.illinoisrecycles.org/</a>
Indiana	<a href="http://www.indianarecycling.org/">http://www.indianarecycling.org/</a>
Iowa	<a href="http://www.iowarecycles.org/">http://www.iowarecycles.org/</a>
Michigan	<a href="http://www.michiganrecycles.org/">http://www.michiganrecycles.org/</a>
Minnesota	<a href="http://www.recycleminnesota.org/">http://www.recycleminnesota.org/</a>
Missouri	<a href="http://www.mora.org/">http://www.mora.org/</a>
Ohio	<a href="http://www.aor.address.com/">http://www.aor.address.com/</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="http://www.arow-online.org/">http://www.arow-online.org/</a>

### **GreenYes Listserv by the Grassroots Recycling Network**

GREENYES is an unmoderated discussion forum focusing on policies and strategies needed to advance sustainable resource policies. The GREENYES mailing list is a project of the GrassRoots Recycling Network. For more information, go to <http://greenyes.grrn.org/greenyes.html>

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